

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

C20-851 TSZ

ZILLOW GROUP, INC.; and ZILLOW,  
INC.,

## Defendants.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
MACHINES CORPORATION,

**Plaintiff,**

C20-1130 TSZ

ZILLOW GROUP, INC.; and ZILLOW,  
INC.,

### Defendants.

## MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

(1) In each of these cases, the parties have submitted Stipulated Protective Orders for the Court's approval. See Stipulation (docket no. 129 in C20-851); Stipulation (docket no. 29 in C20-1130). The Court will enter the parties' proposed Stipulated Protective Orders subject to the requirements of Paragraph 2, below.

(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph 14.4 of each Stipulated Protective Order, the following provision shall apply:

Filing Protected Material. If a party wishes to use “confidential” or “protected” documents or information to support or oppose a motion, the following procedures shall apply. Counsel shall meet and confer before

1 filing documents under seal. During the meet-and-confer process, counsel  
2 shall explore the options of removing the confidential designation and/or  
3 redacting the protected portions of the document at issue. To the extent  
4 possible, counsel shall submit, along with any document filed under seal, a  
5 stipulation and proposed order reciting the reasons for sealing the  
6 document. See Local Civil Rule 5(g); Kamakana v. City & Cty. of  
Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006); Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto.  
Inc. Co., 331 F.3d 1122 (9th Cir. 2003). If counsel cannot reach agreement,  
7 then a properly noted motion to seal must be filed contemporaneously with  
8 the sealed document. If the party wishing to submit the material is not the  
9 party designating the material as confidential, the party wishing to submit  
10 the material shall provide at least seven (7) days' notice to the other  
11 party(ies), so that a motion to seal, if necessary, may be prepared by the  
12 designating party and filed at the same time as the material is submitted  
under seal to the Court. Counsel shall use the Case Management and  
Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system to present materials under seal;  
counsel shall not provide original sealed materials to chambers and shall  
not provide working copies to chambers unless the materials are  
voluminous and working copies would otherwise be required under Local  
Civil Rule 10(e)(9). In association with any stipulation or motion to seal,  
the parties shall bring to the Court's attention the requested disposition of  
the confidential document in the event the stipulation or motion to seal is  
denied.

13 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
record.

14 Dated this 28th day of August, 2020.

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16 William M. McCool \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

17 s/Karen Dews \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Deputy Clerk